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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

December 08, 2004

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received an application for treatment/reuse permit # NEV2004527 from the following applicant:

The Animal Foundation
655 N. Mojave Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

The applicant operates the Regional Animal Campus at the above address, as an animal shelter and adoption center. As part of a water conservation effort, the applicant proposes to treat the facility's sanitary (domestic) and building wastewater in a Tidal Flow Wetland Living Machine[®] System package plant. The wastewater will be biologically treated to secondary standards and be disinfected for reuse. Effluent reuse includes washing of kennels, cages and vehicles to conserve potable (domestic) water. There will be no discharge of treated effluent to either State ground or surface water. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the proposed treatment/reuse permit to the Permittee for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on January 11, 2005 either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane

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The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Mark A. Kaminski, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9424 (e-mail: mkaminsk@ndep.nv.gov). The office fax number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the interested reader can view a copy of this facility's Fact Sheet and permit conditions at the following website address:
<http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>